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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SOFT POLYURETHANE FOAM



**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The September 4, 2001 Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 4, 2001. Since no extensions have been obtained, the response date is December 4, 2001.

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the second month after the response due date, i.e., until February 2, 2002 for responding to the Office Action.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$400.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- ☐ Formal Drawings are filed herewith.
- ☐ An Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☐ An Amendment will be filed subsequently.
- ☐ A Continuation Application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Divisional Application is filed herewith.
- ☒ A Continuation-In-Part Application is filed herewith.
- ☐ "Small Entity" status for this application has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- ☐ "Small Entity" status for this application is being established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☐ Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ Appeal Brief.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ is filed herewith.

If there are any additional fees associated with this Extension, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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